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In re Application of Alan J. Ross

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSURING PREDICTABLE GAINS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Sir:

Subject to a favorable recommendation by the Primary Examiner, in accordance with a telephone conversation of July 12, 1999 with Examiner Crecca, and without withdrawing the application from issue, Applicant respectfully proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 5, line 18 delete "Figure 4" and insert --Figures 4A-4I--.

Remarks

Figure 4 was originally submitted having 9 sheets associated therewith. These have now been designated 4A-4I respectively, and have been formally submitted in a formal drawing